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1. The Technische Kommission für den Transport-Maschinenbau which is housed at 6 Rodelbergweg in the Baumshulenweg district of Berlin is responsible for the production and distribution of every kind of vehicle, including trucks, cars, tanks, tractors, locomotives, and ships. The German Secretary-General of this body is one Berg. The organization has a total of 28,000 German employees. The factories involved are administered on the Kuckruckasse premises in Berlin-Winsensee under the control of Major Protasov. The necessary spare parts are procured and distributed by Lt. Col. Winberg, whose offices are at Rathensuplatz 12, Halle.

2. The Technische Kommission für den Transport-Maschinenbau is also responsible for the mass deportations of Germans to the U.S.S.R. Thus, a list of 360 names of scientists in the field of transport has just been prepared for Karlshorst. This list includes professors Reinicke, Nordmann, and Segmann, who are due to leave for the U.S.S.R. by the next transport.

3. Deportation of Personnel

- a. The deportation scheme as a whole is run by Moscow. Officers and organizers from the commissions controlling each branch of industry in Germany are sent out to supervise. The transportation aspect of the scheme is run from the office in Rodelbergweg 6.
- b. The deportations are planned industry by industry. The first category to be moved comprises all branches of electrical war production, such as radar, high frequency equipment, and the optical industry. Then come: heavy engineering, motor industry (heavy and light), transport (mainly heavy), precision instruments, electrical industry (other than war production), war material accessories. Already 5,000 specialists from the Chemnitz machine tool industry have been removed, including the well known Fauser brothers and professor Reinicke.

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- c. All branches of industry destined for deportation belong to the so-called "C" list.
- d. Employees of firms on the "C" list, from scientists to specialist workers down, are sent to the U.S.S.R. together with the most important of the materials needed for the equipment of works and for production. Models and plans of the works to be set up in the U.S.S.R. are of course sent at the same time.
- e. In addition to the above, twenty per cent, of the scientists, specialist workers, etc. of works not on the "C" list, which will, therefore, still continue to exist in Germany, are also to be deported. As power stations are on the "C" list, their dismantling will have to be reckoned with.

4. Distribution in the U.S.S.R.

Distribution of deported personnel and equipment in the U.S.S.R. is to be carried out according to the branch of industry concerned. This is also the consideration determining the manner of deportation. Thus, tank specialists are destined for the N.E. Urals; all those connected with the development of atomic energy will go to Odessa and later Tashkent, and other groups to Moscow, and to Petsamo.

5. Extent and effect of the project.

The extent of the deportation and dismantling project is so considerable, and the effect calculated to be so extensive that even the Russian economic officials in Germany, such as Weinberg and Protasov appear to be seriously disturbed at the thought of the prospect.

6. Expected reaction of the western allies.

The Russians are determined to carry out the deportations in their zone according to plan, and in order to achieve this will be prepared to make a few concessions as far as Berlin is concerned, so as to avoid opposition from the western allies.

7. Expected reaction of the German Civil population.

Troop reinforcements in case of civil unrest and other incidents are on the way, and

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